

local affiliates is protected by the Volunteer Protection Act. **Page S10253**

Frist (for McConnell) Amendment No. 3931, to remove civil liability barriers that discourage the donation of equipment to volunteer fire companies. **Page S10253**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Tuesday, October 5, 2004. **Page S10254**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the filing deadline for first degree amendments, it be in order for the Managers to propose cleared amendments prior to the cloture vote. **Page S10253**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 4:15 p.m., on Monday, October 4, 2004 the Senate proceed to votes in relation to certain amendments, and that no second degree amendments be in order to these amendments prior to the votes. **Page S10254**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 11 a.m., on Monday, October 4, 2004. **Page S10287**

Appointments:

Commission on Systemic Interoperability: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 108-173, appointed the following indi-

viduals to the Commission on Systemic Interoperability: Vicky B. Gregg of Tennessee, and Ivan G. Seidenberg of New York. **Page S10276**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years. (Reappointment) (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.) **Pages S10276, S10287**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S10261**

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Additional Statements: **Page S10261**

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Privilege of the Floor: **Page S10276**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:19 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, October 4, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10287.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, October 4, for Morning Hour debate and at 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 4 through October 9, 2004

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 11 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 2845, National Intelligence Reform Act, and vote on or in relation to certain pending amendments beginning at approximately 4:15 p.m.

During the balance of the week Senate will consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: October 6, to hold hearings to examine the report of the Special Advisor to the Director of Central Intelligence for Strategy Regarding Iraqi Weapons of Mass Destruction Programs, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: October 5, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Pamela Hughes Patenaude, of New Hampshire, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: October 5, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to E-Rate, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

October 6, Subcommittee on Competition, Foreign Commerce, and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to natural gas, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

October 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the effect of Federal bankruptcy and pension policy on the financial situation of the airlines, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: October 5, to hold hearings to examine redesigning the social security disability process, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: October 5, to hold hearings to examine the progress of the Millennium Challenge Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

October 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the impact of current visa policy on international students and researchers, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: October 5, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gregory E. Jackson, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: October 5, to hold hearings to examine public-private partnerships to improve nutrition and increase physical activity in children, 10 a.m., SD-430.

October 6, Full Committee, with the Committee on the Judiciary, to hold joint hearings to examine responding to an ever-changing threat relating to BioShield II, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Indian Affairs: October 6, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: October 5, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SD-226.

October 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine opening the presidency to naturalized Americans, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 6, Full Committee, with the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, to hold joint hearings to examine responding to an ever-changing threat relating to BioShield II, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: October 6, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH-219.

House Chamber

Program to be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, October 5, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Influenza Vaccine, 9:30 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

October 7, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Homeland Security Presidential Directive-8 Implementation, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, October 6, hearing on Federal Revenue Options, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, October 6, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Child Product Safety: Do Current Standards Provide Enough Protection?" 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, October 6, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "The

OFHEO Report: Allegations of Accounting and Management Failure at Fannie Mae," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

October 7, Subcommittee Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "Mortgage Fraud and its Impact on Mortgage Lenders," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, October 5, Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations, hearing entitled "The U.N. Oil for Food Program: Cash Cow Meets Paper Tiger," 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 6, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled "Current Challenges in Combating the West Nile Virus," 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

October 6, Subcommittee on Human Rights and Wellness, hearing entitled "A Global Killer: HIV and AIDS in the United States and Abroad," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, October 6, hearing on the Annual Report on International Religious Freedom 2004 and Designations of Countries of Particular Concern, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 6, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on U.S. Trade Disputes in Peru and Ecuador, 2:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, October 5, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on Peer-to-Peer Piracy (P2P) on University Campuses: An Update, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

October 6, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on the Presidential Succession Act, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

October 7, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, oversight hearing on Federal Offender Reentry and Protecting Children from Criminal Recidivists, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, October 4, to consider S. 878, Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 2003, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, October 6, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on Maritime Domain Awareness, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, October 6, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the status of the Department of Veterans smart card initiative(s), 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Conference: October 4, meeting of conferees on H.R. 4520, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad, 7 p.m., 1100 LHOB.

Joint Economic Committee: October 7, to hold hearings to examine the long-run economics of natural gas, 10 a.m., SD-628.

October 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the current employment situation for September, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.